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ECHO OF EASTLAND TRAGEDY COMES IN 83 SUITS

**Western Electric Co. to Be Held as Partly to Blame for
Death of Many—Claim Picnic Was Big
Advertising Scheme.**

That the Western Electric Co. will be haled into open court and shown up before the world as having been responsible, to a degree, for the death of many of the 83 who were strangled by Chicago river mud when the over-packed Eastland slid over was declared yesterday by Att'y A. A. House. He filed suits for the relatives of 83 who lost their lives in the disaster.

House, together with his partner, C. C. Spencer, has spent a solid year

of work to fix the blame for the murder of hundreds of West Side folks. Long after "investigations" and "trials" fizzled out, House has put the blame on the multi-million-dollar Western Electric, owned by the phone trust.

The Hawthorne firm, largest of its kind in the world, will answer to the following accusations when the 83 suits come up for trial:

1. The picnic which brought the doomed hundreds on the cranky